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TAGS: SHUM PINT KS  
SUBJ: SEOUL DISTRICT PROSECUTORS ASKS FOR SENTENCES IN EM-O CASE

REF: (A) SEOUL 663, (B) SEOUL 590

1. ON FEBRUARY 11, SEOUL DISTRICT COURT PROSECUTOR ASKED FOR SENTENCES IN EMERGENCY MEASURE NO 9 CASE INVOLVING EIGHT MINOR POLITICAL FIGURES WHO WERE EITHER ASSOCIATED WITH KIM TAE-CHUNG OR DEMOCRATIC UNIFICATION PARTY (DUP). GROUP WAS CHARGED WITH SPREADING RUMORS ABOUT PRESIDENT PAK' HEALTH, POSSIBLE LIFTING OF EMERGENCY MEASURE 9 IN AUGUST OF 1976 AND MAKING OTHER FALSE STATEMENTS. TRIAL WAS BEGUN JANUARY 19, 1977.

2. PROPOSED SENTENCES ARE AS FOLLOWS:  
KIM CHA-MYONG - 7 YEARS IMPRISONMENT AND 7. YEARS LOSS OF CIVIL RIGHTS.  
YI KYONG-SIK - SAME  
HAN YUN-SIK - SAME  
KWON NO-KAP - SAME  
CHOE TOK-KIL - 5 YEARS IMPRISONMENT AND 5 YEARS LOSS OF CIVIL RIGHTS  
KIM CHAE-WI- SAME  
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CHOE SAM-IL - SAME  
CHOE SO-TONG - SAME

3. FINAL SENTENCES ARE EXPECTED TO BE ANNOUNCED BY COURT EARLY NEXT WEEK.  
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